



# SCWA Legislative & Regulatory Update

**August 25, 2025**

## **DOJ Seeks Comments on Burdensome State Laws**

### **DOJ Seeks Comments on State Laws Having Significant Adverse Effects on the National Economy or Significant Adverse Effects on Interstate Commerce**

**What:** On August 15, 2025, the Department of Justice (DOJ) published a notice seeking comments on state laws that have significant adverse effects on the national economy or significant adverse effects on interstate commerce. This notice is an outgrowth of Executive Order 14219, which directed federal agencies to initiate a process to review all regulations and identify regulations that, among other things, impose undue burdens on small businesses and impede private enterprise and entrepreneurship.

**Why:** Federal regulatory burdens are only part of the story. State-level practices can drive up nationwide costs and undermine American safety and federalism by projecting the regulatory preferences of a few states into all states.

**Action:** Small businesses should provide feedback on:

- State laws that unduly burden interstate commerce, raise costs, or harm markets;
- Whether such laws may be preempted under existing federal authority, and if so, which authority;
- Potential federal legislative or regulatory remedies for these laws or their effects; and
- Which federal agencies are best suited to address these concerns.

[Read the proposed rule and submit comments.](#)

Comments must be received by September 15, 2025.

## **FAQs to Address the Accelerated Termination of Energy Provisions Under OBBB**

The Internal Revenue Service issued frequently asked questions (FAQs) in [Fact Sheet 2025-05](#) relating to the modification of sections 25C, 25D, 25E, 30C, 30D, 45L, 45W, and 179D under the One, Big, Beautiful Bill Act (OBBB).

These FAQs provide guidance on several energy credits and deductions that are expiring under OBBB and their termination dates.

The FAQs also provide clarification on the availability of the new clean vehicle credit, the energy efficient home improvement credit and the residential clean energy credit, among others.

More information about [reliance is available](#).

**The Legislative Update will not be published next week on September 1,  
Happy Labor Day!**



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